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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Update on Current Road Closures**

The City of Norman has experienced some severe weather over the last few weeks, from a tornado and strong winds to record rainfall. Below is a list of road closures due to high water and wash outs. Some of the road closures on this list have been closed since the May 6<sup>th</sup> storm event while other roads have been added to the list as flooding and rain continues. Please avoid the areas listed until further notice; they are unsafe at this time.

#### *Roads closed due to high water/wash outs (May 6, 2015 Storm)*

1. **Indian Hills Rd** (East) – east of 36<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, pipe washed out
2. **Indian Hills Rd** (East) – 48<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, west of intersection pipe washed out, temporary repairs made 5/7/15
3. **Rock Creek Rd** (East) – 156<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to 168<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, washed out (one lane wood bridge and pipe)
4. **108<sup>th</sup> Ave NE** (East) – Indian Hills Rd to Bethel/Stella Rd, pipe washed out
5. **120<sup>th</sup> Ave NE** (East) – Indian Hills Rd to Franklin Rd, pipe washed out
6. **Franklin Rd at Little River** – between 24<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and 36<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, bridge issues. This bridge has been closed and detour route signed due to safety and function concerns. The consultant who completed the last bridge inspection has been contacted to inspect the bridge and provide recommendations.

#### *Roads closed due to high water/wash outs (May 19, 2015 Storm)*

7. **48<sup>th</sup> Ave SE** – Alameda St to Washington Elementary School, pipe washed out
8. **84<sup>th</sup> Ave SE** – Blue Jay Rd to Lindsey St, Closed due to high water from Lake Thunderbird
9. **Lindsey St at 80<sup>th</sup> Ave SE** – closed due to high water from Lake Thunderbird
10. **Arrowhead Dr/96<sup>th</sup> Ave NE** – Tecumseh Road to Cochise Road, Closed due to high water from Lake Thunderbird
11. **Rock Creek Rd (East)** – 168<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to 180<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, road washed out (Reynold's Lake Dam breach)

#### *Roads closed due to high water/wash outs (May 24, 2015 Storm)*

12. **Post Oak Rd** – West of 120<sup>th</sup>, pipe washed out.
13. **Etowah Rd** – 132<sup>nd</sup> to 144<sup>th</sup>, road washed out
14. **120<sup>th</sup> Ave NE (EAST)** – at Camino Real St, partial road washed out
15. **72<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE** – Rock Creek Rd to Tecumseh Rd, closed due to high water
16. **Tecumseh Rd** – 60<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, closed due to high water
17. **West Bound Alameda Rd** – West of 108<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, closed due to high water
18. **156<sup>th</sup> Ave NE (Peebly Rd)** – north of HWY 9, closed due to high water from Lake Thunderbird
19. **Franklin Rd** – at 91<sup>st</sup> AVE NE, one lane is undermined by wash out
20. **Franklin Rd** – 36<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to 48<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, pipe washed out
21. **Franklin Rd** – 156<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and 144<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, road washing out south side one lane
22. **Post Oak Rd** – BNSF Railroad tracks, west bound lane washed out, partially open
23. **48<sup>th</sup> Ave NE** – Franklin Rd to Indian Hills Rd, road closed, asphalt undermined on north side of bridge structure
24. **72<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE** – Robinson St to Alameda Rd, asphalt undermined, partially open

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